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TOWNSHIP OF QUINCY BRANCH COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Township Board Township of Quincy Branch County, Michigan July 2, 2007

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund of the Township of Quincy as of and for the year ended March 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit, also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

The accompanying financial statements do not present government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in the financial position of its governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in government-wide financial statements for the Township's governmental activities are not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township of Quincy as of March 31, 2007 or the changes in its financial position for the year then ended.

July 2, 2007

The budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Quincy's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying financial statements do not include a management's discussion and analysis, which would present an analysis of the financial performance for the year. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined that this analysis is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

RUMSEY & WATKINS, P.C.

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2007

	 General Fund	evolving Loan Fund	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS		_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 226,683	\$ -	\$ 226,683
Investments	239,122	-	239,122
Taxes receivable	12,210	-	12,210
Due from other funds	5,762	-	5,762
Prepaid expenses	5,374	-	5,374
Restricted assets:			
Cash	-	69,069	69,069
Investments	 	 9,643	 9,643
Total assets	\$ 489,151	\$ 78,712	\$ 567,863
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FUND BALANCE			
Reserved	-	78,712	78,712
Undesignated	 489,151	 	 489,151
Total fund balance	 489,151	 78,712	 567,863
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 489,151	\$ 78,712	\$ 567,863

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

	General Fund		Revolving Loan Fund		Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$	100,322	\$	-	\$	100,322
Tax administration fee		33,972		-		33,972
Special assessments		2,795		-		2,795
Licenses and permits		28,567		-		28,567
State shared revenue		184,907		-		184,907
Charges for services		7,758		-		7,758
Interest earned		16,976		1,205		18,181
Reimbursements		24,103				24,103
Total revenues		399,400		1,205		400,605
EXPENDITURES						
General government		200,197		-		200,197
Public safety		64,952		-		64,952
Public works		105,393		-		105,393
Cultural		15,215	-			15,215
Total expenditures		385,757				385,757
Excess of revenues						
over expenditures		13,643		1,205		14,848
OTHER SOURCES						
Transfers from other funds		3,500				3,500
Excess of revenues and						
other sources over						
expenditures		17,143		1,205		18,348
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		472,008		77,507		549,515
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	489,151	\$	78,712	\$	567,863

FIDUCIARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2007

	Agency Funds
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 2,477
Restricted assets:	
Cash	3,964
Investments	86,565
Total assets	\$ 93,006
LIABILITIES	
Due to other funds	\$ 5,762
Due to other governmental units	1,915
Total liabilities	7,677
NET ASSETS	
Private Purpose Trust Fund	85,329
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 93,006

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Township of Quincy conform to generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

REPORTING ENTITY:

The Township operates under an elected board of five members and provides primarily fire protection and road maintenance and construction to the local residents. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. The criteria includes oversight responsibility, scope of public service and special financing relationships. There were no component units considered, under this criteria, to be included in these financial statements.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION:

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, claims and judgments are recorded when payment is due.

The Township reports the following governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> is the operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all the Township's financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Revolving Loan Fund is used to account for funds received from a federal grant. The Township uses the proceeds to maintain a permanent loan fund to assist local business entities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION: – Continued

Additionally, the Township reports the following fund types:

<u>Agency Funds</u> are used to account for assets held in trust or as an agent for others. The Agency and Tax Collection Funds are custodial in nature, assets equal liabilities, and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<u>Cash and Investments</u> - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

<u>Capital Assets</u> - The Township implemented portions of the new financial model, as required by the provisions of GASB 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments ("GASB 34"). A portion of GASB No. 34 not implemented by the Township is the government-wide financial statements which display the full accrual financial position and changes in financial position of its government activities. Since the Township did not present government-wide financial statements, the governmental activities capital assets are not reported within the Township's financial statements as of March 31, 2007.

Fund Balance - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Accounting Change - In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. The Township has implemented portions of GASB 34.

However, the Township did not present government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position using full accrual accounting for all the Township's activities. These statements would present the Township's governmental activities. In addition, the Township did not include a management's discussion and analysis, which would present an analysis of the financial performance for the year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS – Continued

Accounting Change – Continued

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in the government-wide financial statements for the Township's governmental activities are not reasonably determinable. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined that the management's discussion and analysis is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Because of the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the Township's financial statements do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township of Quincy as of March 31, 2007 or the changes in its financial position for the year then ended.

BASIS OF BUDGETING:

The Township adopted their annual budget for the General Fund based on the modified accrual method of accounting. Expenditures were estimated by functional level. The Township did not include a beginning fund balance within the approved budget. The Township did not adopt an annual budget for the Revolving Loan Fund. Once a budget is approved it can be amended at the functional level. Amendments are presented to the Board at their regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year end as dictated by law. Revisions to the budget were made during the year.

ENCUMBRANCE ACCOUNTING:

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year end and outstanding encumbrances at year end may be reappropriated in the next year. No reservation of fund balance equal to outstanding encumbrances at year end is required.

USE OF ESTIMATES:

The Township uses estimates and assumptions in the preparation of the financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenditures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

NOTE B - DEPOSITS AND INVESMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States which the principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the United States, including securities issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; United States government of Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the three highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, and which involve no more than 50 percent of any one fund; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bonds, or other forms for the deposit of public money. Attorney General's Opinion No. 6168 states that public funds may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan.

The Township has designated financial institutions for the deposit of Township funds and has authorized the investment in certificates of deposit. The accounts maintained are checking, savings and certificates of deposit and are in accordance with statutory authority. The interest rates of the checking and savings accounts are at variable daily rates. The certificates of deposit are currently earning interest rates of 3.51% to 5.03%.

Investments consist of certificate of deposits with an original maturity date of greater than three months. The investments are carried at cost which approximates market value.

Cash and investments, as of March 31, 2007, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental Funds	
Cash, including restricted	\$ 295,752
Investments, including restricted	248,765
Total Governmental Funds	544,517
Fiduciary Funds	
Cash, including restricted	6,441
Investments, including restricted	86,565
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Total Fiduciary Funds	93,006
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Total cash and investments	\$ 637,523

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

NOTE B - DEPOSITS AND INVESMENTS - Continued

Interest rate risk – In accordance with its investment policy, the Township will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in the market interest rates, by structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market and investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the Township's cash requirements.

Credit risk – State law limits investments in commercial paper and corporate bonds to a prime or better rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). The Township does not allow direct investment in commercial paper or corporate bonds.

Concentration of credit risk – The Township will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Township's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Custodial credit risk for deposits – In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a institutional failure, the Township's deposits may not be recovered. As of March 31, 2007, \$463,969 of the Township's bank balance of \$645,653 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Certificates of deposit and money market accounts are included in the above totals.

Foreign currency risk – The Township is not authorized to invest in investments which have this type of risk.

NOTE C – TAXES RECEIVABLE

The Township is a general law township and levies property taxes on December 1 of each year. They are collected by the Township's treasurer from December 1 to February 28.

Taxes receivable represent real property taxes and administrative fees returned delinquent to the County of Branch. The real property taxes and administrative fees in the amount of \$12,210 will be paid to the Township by the County of Branch in April 2007.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

NOTE D – DUE FROM (TO) OTHER FUNDS

The due from (to) other funds, at March 31, 2007, for the Township are as follows:

General Fund:		
Due from Tax Collection Fund	\$	562
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Due from Private Purpose Trust Fund		5,200
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Total due to General Fund	\$	5,762

NOTE E – TRANSFER FROM (TO) OTHER FUNDS

General F	und:
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Transfer from Private Purpose		
Trust Fund	_\$_	3,500

NOTE F – RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets, at March 31, 2007 are as follows:

Revolving Loan Fund:	
Cash	\$ 69,069
Investments	 9,643
Total Revolving Loan Fund	
restricted assets	\$ 78,712

Restricted assets and reserved fund balance in the Revolving Loan Fund are for future loans.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

NOTE G - PENSION PLAN

The Township maintains a defined contribution pension plan for all eligible employees. The Township employees must have attained 21 years of age with no minimum service requirements to become fully vested. The employees are required to contribute one-fourths of the premium. Employees may make further voluntary contributions in accordance with the plan.

The total covered payroll under the pension plan for 2007 amounted to \$70,685 compared to \$93,207 of total 2007 payroll.

The Township is required to make annual contributions to the plan based on percentages at different compensation levels. The required contribution made to the plan for the year ended March 31, 2007 amounted to \$3,600.

NOTE H – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township of Quincy is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions and employee injuries. The Township has purchased commercial insurance for the coverage of the above discussed events.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

Budgeted Amounts

	Duagetta		
	Original	Final	Actual
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 129,800	\$ 129,800	\$ 100,322
Tax administration fee	25,000	25,000	33,972
Special assessments	19,270	19,270	2,795
Licenses and permits	20,300	20,300	28,567
State shared revenue	170,000	170,000	184,907
Charges for services	6,300	6,300	7,758
Interest earned	7,300	7,300	16,976
Reimbursements	500	500	24,103
Other	500	500	
Total revenues	378,970	378,970	399,400
EXPENDITURES			
General government			
Township board	88,100	82,000	46,802
Supervisor	12,920	12,920	12,457
Elections	7,275	9,275	8,076
Assessor	28,350	31,494	28,228
Clerk	15,076	15,076	15,026
Treasurer	18,466	20,466	19,544
Cemetery	68,083	68,083	70,064
Total General government	238,270	239,314	200,197
Public safety			
Fire protection	50,000	50,000	57,038
Zoning and building	11,660	11,660	7,914
Total Public safety expenditures	61,660	61,660	64,952
Public works	58,400	108,400	105,393

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

	Budgeted		
EXPENDITURES - Continued Cultural	Original	Final	Actual
	10.240	10.240	15 215
Library	19,240	19,240	15,215
Total expenditures	427,570	428,614	385,757
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(48,600)	(49,644)	13,643
OTHER SOURCES Transfers from other funds	<u> </u>		3,500
Excess of revenues and other sources over			
expenditures	(48,600)	(49,644)	17,143
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING			472,008
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ (48,600)	\$ (49,644)	\$ 489,151

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REVOLVING LOAN FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

Budgeted Amounts Original Final **Actual REVENUES** \$ \$ Interest earned \$ 1,205 **EXPENDITURES** Excess of revenues over expenditures 1,205 **FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING** 77,507 **FUND BALANCE - ENDING** 78,712

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

NOTE A - COMPLIANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS

A comparison of actual results of operations to the budgeted amounts, at the level of control adopted by the Township, for the General Fund is presented as Required Supplemental Information. The budget is adopted on the functional level.

The State of Michigan requires a budget for all major special revenue funds. The Township did not adopt an annual budget for the Revolving Loan Fund.

During the year the Township incurred expenditures that were in excess of the amounts budgeted, as follows:

	Final					
General Fund	I	Budget	Actual			
Cemetery	\$	68,083	\$	70,064		
Fire protection	\$	50,000	\$	57,038		

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

		nal dget	Actual		Over (Under) Budget	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Township board	\$	82,000	\$	46,802	\$	(35,198)
Supervisor		12,920		12,457		(463)
Elections		9,275		8,076		(1,199)
Assessor		31,494		28,228		(3,266)
Clerk		15,076		15,026		(50)
Treasurer		20,466		19,544		(922)
Cemetery		68,083		70,064		1,981
Total General government						
expenditures	2	39,314		200,197		(39,117)
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Fire protection		50,000		57,038		7,038
Zoning and building		11,660		7,914		(3,746)
Total Public safety expenditures		61,660		64,952		3,292
PUBLIC WORKS	1	08,400		105,393		(3,007)
CULTURAL						
Library		19,240		15,215		(4,025)
Total expenditures	\$ 4	28,614	\$	385,757	\$	(42,857)

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2007

	A	gency	Tax Collection		Private Purpose Trust		Total	
ASSETS		<u> </u>						
Cash	\$	1,915	\$	562	\$	-	\$	2,477
Restricted assets:								
Cash		-		-		3,964		3,964
Investments						86,565		86,565
Total assets	\$	1,915	\$	562	\$	90,529	\$	93,006
LIABILITIES								
Due to other funds	\$	-	\$	562	\$	5,200	\$	5,762
Due to other governmental units		1,915						1,915
Total liabilities		1,915		562		5,200		7,677
NET ASSETS						85,329		85,329
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	1,915	\$	562	\$	90,529	\$	93,006

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July 2, 2007

To the Members of the Township Board Township of Quincy Branch County, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of each major fund of the Township of Quincy as of and for the year ended March 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Township of Quincy's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the governmental unit's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the governmental unit's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We believe the following deficiencies constitute material weaknesses:

- 1. The Township does not have control procedures in place or a member of management with sufficient skills to prepare financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. As is common with smaller entities the Township relies on its independent external auditors to assist in the preparation of the financial statements. Auditors by definition cannot be considered part of the Township's internal controls. The Township has evaluated the cost vs. benefit of preparing the financial statements and has determined it is in the best interest of the Township to outsource this task to its external auditors.
- 2. Due to the size of staff the Township lacks adequate segregation of duties. We understand that due to the size of needed staff, a proper segregation of duties may be impractical and the cost vs. benefit relationship may not justify the addition of accounting staff to accomplish the desired segregation.

In addition, we noted other matters involving the internal control and its operation that we would like to comment on further:

COMPLIANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS

The State of Michigan requires that local units not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. The Township, for the year ended March 31, 2007, incurred expenditures in excess of amounts appropriated at the functional level. We suggest the Township make budget amendments to adjust appropriations before expenditures are made.

BUDGETS

The Township does not present beginning and ending fund balances when adopting their annual budgets. The use of the beginning and ending fund balances should be included in the annual budgets to determine the ending fund balance of each fund is in a positive state. It was noted this was done for the proposed budget of the 2007-2008 year end.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Although, the Revolving Loan Fund is currently only recording interest income on cash accounts a separate formal approved budget is required by the State of Michigan. We recommend the Township prepare this budget annually when preparing the General Fund budget.

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